

Adoption Support

4000 Blackburn Lane Suite 260

Burtonsville, MD 20866

\$300,000

The Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.) is requesting support for the second year of a project to develop and implement a standardized training program designed to provide mental health practitioners with the requisite adoption competencies to offer quality mental health services to foster and adoptive families. The standardized adoption-competent training program will be tested at the University of Maryland's School of Social Work. Without adoption competent mental health services, adoptions may fail, with children having to return to foster care.

Advanced Nurse Education

\$215,000,000

The Title VIII programs have been a proven solution to past nursing shortages when provided with adequate funding. These programs support the education of registered nurses, advanced registered nurses, nurse faculty and nurse research. The continuing shortage of registered nurses poses challenges to our health care system and in the longer term potential health care reform plans. The Title VIII programs are structured to address the educational, retention, and recruitment needs of the nursing workforce.

Adventist Health Records

1801 Research Blvd, Suite 400

Rockville, MD 20850

\$300,000

Health Professionals Education and Workforce Development-training of nurses, aides and physicians to prepare for successful utilization of Center Millennium clinical Information System and improve patient care. This will provide Maryland with highly reliable, consistent, clinical care, consistent access to information for patients, staff and physicians, expanded communication and timely decision making for patients and clinical staff.

Antietam Bridge & Connector Road

100 West Washington Street

Hagerstown, MD 21740

\$9,000,000

Construct a 200 feet span 4 lane bridge over the Antietam Creek at Professional Court to reduce traffic congestion and improve traffic network. This connector road from Antietam Bridge would connect with Medical Campus Road and the proposed new main entrance to the Hagerstown Community College.

Appalachian Regional Commission

\$105,000,000

To be used for the Congressionally mandated addition of ten new counties to the 410 counties already in the region and recognize the mounting costs of ARC's economic development and job creation investments by raising the authorized level. This level will

help ARC more aggressively meet the region's infrastructure deficiencies and the continuing human capital and leadership deficits that concentrate poverty and unemployment across Appalachia.

Assessing Agriculture's Contribution to Nutrient Input in the Chesapeake Bay

Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology

PO Box 169

Queenstown, MD 21658

\$439,938

Funding is being requested to calculate a nutrient mass balance that will guide nutrient management planning in Maryland. This creates an assessment up to the present time and establishes a tool that can be used in other watershed to better assess effectiveness of management measures from the present and into the future.

BRAC-Related Improvements in Harford County, Maryland

Maryland Department of Transportation

7201 Corporate Center Drive

Hanover, MD 21076

\$5,000,000

Funds would be used for the design right-of-way acquisition or construction of intersection improvements in the vicinity of Aberdeen Proving Grounds to support BRAC-related growth.

BRAC-Related Improvements in Montgomery County, Maryland

Maryland Department of Transportation

7201 Corporate Center Drive

Hanover, MD 21076

\$5,000,000

Funds would be used to design, right-of-way or construction of intersection improvements to improve safety, operations, and access in the vicinity of National Navy Medical Center to support BRAC-related growth.

Carroll County Biometric ID Technology

Carroll County Sheriffs Office

100 North Court Street

Westminster, MD 21157

\$6,995

Purchase an Iris Biometric Identification Technology for the Carroll County Sheriffs Office. This technology will enable the Carroll County Sheriffs Office to improve their ability to quickly and positively identify; register and monitor convicted sex offenders, prevent erroneous releases of inmates and better protect children and seniors suffering from Alzheimer's.

Carroll County Youth Services

332-140 Village Road, JCK Center

Westminster, MD 21157

\$750,000

Funds requested are for equipment for an under construction Outpatient Mental Health Clinic in Carroll County, MD. The project will increase mental health services to over 3,600 families annually.

Chesapeake Bay Program Base Budget

\$24,000,000

The program facilitates the coordination of restoration activities conducted by restoration partners toward the Chesapeake 2000 agreement goals. It implies and analyzes monitoring and other data to assess the overall progress of the Bay restoration effort. The increase in funding would support implementation of on-the-ground restoration projects to reduce nutrient and sediment pollution and to improve habitat for the living resources within the Bay watershed.

Chesapeake Bay Program Small Watershed Grants Program

\$4,000,000

Provides funding and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit groups for on-the-ground restoration activities on a competitive basis.

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

\$2,000,000,000

The EPA's CWSRF program awards annual loan-fund capitalization grants to states as a long-term source of state financing a) for the construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities, b) for the implementation of non-point water quality management activities, and c) for the development and implementation of comprehensive estuary conservation and management plans.

Deer Creek Watershed Conservation and Restoration

220 South Main Street

Bel Air, MD 21014

\$400,000

Funding for this project will assist in the implementation of the Deer Creek Watershed Restoration Action Strategy recommendations, promoting conservation efforts and completing streambank restoration in the Deer Creek Watershed.

Earth System Information Delivery & Assessment

University of Maryland, Main Administration Building

College Park, MD 20742

\$4,500,000

University of Maryland will perform a one-year feasibility study in support of Earth System Information Delivery and Assessment. Such a capability would produce complete comprehensive and consistent space-time descriptions of all significant aspects of the Earth System.

Eastern Boulevard Project

100 West Washington Street

Hagerstown, MD 21740

\$4,720,000

The Eastern Boulevard Project consists of widening of the existing Eastern Boulevard, conversion of at grade RR crossing to overpass crossing and extension of Eastern Blvd. to Leitersburg Pike.

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program

\$68,000,000

Provides funding to Cooperative Extension offices to deliver food and nutrition education to low income families, youth and children.

Forest Health Protection

\$8,000,000

For the U.S. Forest Service cooperative efforts to suppress Gypsy Moths, an invasive species which if not suppressed will eventually cause major defoliation and mortality of forestland.

Frederick Air Traffic Control Tower

111 Airport Drive East

Frederick, MD 21701

\$1,500,000

This tower would increase safety at the airport and serve a larger homeland security role in the region. FDK is located in an ideal location in the capitol region of Maryland near Washington D.C., Camp David and Fort Detrick.

Frederick County Agricultural Complex

North Amber Suite 230

92 Thomas Johnson Drive

Frederick, MD 21702

\$5,000,000

Consideration of Catoctin and Federal Soil conservation Districts and their attendant Federal and State agencies' offices to better serve the citizenry of Frederick County. The purpose of this building is to provide space for all of the agricultural organizations of Frederick County so that farmers, landowners and those interested in the preservation of Frederick County's agricultural history may access the full range of services and information that they provide.

Geographic Analysis and Monitoring Program

\$ Support Presidents Budget

This funding provides important support to USGS Chesapeake Bay Studies, including development of the land-use change model and studies of the effectiveness of storm water management actions.

Hagerstown Radio Equipment Acquisition

1 East Franklin Street Room 202

Hagerstown, MD 21740

\$900,000

The purpose of this project is to ensure that the City's public safety communications system is compatible with the communications system used by Washington County and the State Highway Patrol's Hagerstown Barracks.

Hagerstown Solar Sludge Drying Project

One Neshaminy Interplex, Suite 201

Trevose, PA 19053

\$2,000,000

This project will use a solar drying technology, supplemented by hot water generated from the combustion of landfill gas to dry municipal waste water treatment filter cake into Class A Bio-solids which can be used to replace coal in cement kilns. This will provide Hagerstown and surrounding communities with a long term, sustainable, cost effective solution to filter cake disposal.

Hagerstown Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

1 East Franklin Street Room 202

Hagerstown, MD 21740

\$4,050,000

Funding would be used to address the inflow and infiltration of non system related flow in the wastewater collection system by replacing or re-lining existing defective piping. This infiltration puts significant additional pressure on the sewer treatment plants, this diminishing their ability to adequately treat the actual sewage. By correcting the infiltration problem, the treatment plans can more efficiently treat the sewerage resulting in a cleaner environment.

Hagerstown Water System Transmission Lines

1 East Franklin Street Room 202

Hagerstown, MD 21740

\$700,000

This project would replace aging water mains constructed of cast iron and concrete with new water mains. These lines feed the only water treatment plant in this community.

Haven Road Project

1 East Franklin Street Room 202

Hagerstown, MD 21740

\$500,000

The funds would be used to Extend Haven Road to connect Pennsylvania Avenue (US Route 11) with Salem Avenue (MD Route 58), so that the city can provide safe and efficient access for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic and reduce existing congestion.

Hereford Food Bank

PO Box 400 16931 York Road

Monkton, MD 21111

\$200,000

The funds would be used for construction of a permanent facility to operate the Hereford Food Bank and Community Outreach Center, Inc.

I-70 Baltimore County, Maryland

7201 Corporate Center Drive

Hanover, MD 21076

\$4,000,000

The funds would be used to preserve this segment of the interstate system. It will also improve safety and mobility for motorists along state-maintained roadways and provide services to the eventual Red Line.

Maryland Food Bank Capitol Project

2200 Halethorpe Farms Road

Baltimore, MD 21227

\$500,000

The funds would be used to sustain and further expand distribution to meet the growing need provided by the Baltimore County facility.

Maryland Internet Safety 101: Empowering Parents Program

746 Walker Road, Suite 116

Great Falls, VA

\$500,000

Provide Internet Safety booklets and training to ensure that parents and other adult children caregivers are provided with the information needed to establish safety rules and to use appropriate software tools to protect children under their care, irrespectively of any insecurities about technology or a lack of previous training or education. This funding would be dedicated to Maryland statewide.

Maryland Science Olympiad

7500 Prospect Drive

Frederick, MD 21702

\$200,000

Permanently establish a new Science Olympiad statewide K-12 STEM educational program in Maryland. Competition is organized regionally, statewide and nationally in multiple leagues similar to sports leagues bases upon demographic data to ensure competitions are fun and fair.

MD 85 Frederick County Maryland
Maryland Department of Transportation
7201 Corporate Center Drive
Hanover, MD 21076

\$5,000,000

The funds would be used to relieve congestion and provide capacity for planned commercial development along the MD 85 corridor.

National Federation of the Blind

1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

\$652,000

National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute will develop seminars, curriculum, and support materials to support efforts to increase mentoring of blind students across the country.

Natural Resources and AG. Science Magnet Program Harford County

220 South Main Street
Bel Air, MD 21014

\$350,000

Funding would be used for the development of curriculum and course materials, a high school agriculture internship and job shadowing program, professional development for teachers, and computer and software equipment. Harford County Public School has made significant physical improvements to the school specifically for this Agriculture program.

Non-Point Source Reduction (STAG grants) Targeted Watershed Grants Program

\$11,000,000

This competitive grants program is a continuation of the Targeted Watershed Initiative and provides funding for large-scale, innovative projects designed to reduce non-point source pollution from agriculture and other lands in the Chesapeake Bay. It is unique in that it contributes to increasing knowledge about the reduction of nutrients through innovative and cost-effective approaches.

NRSC Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities

339 Busch's Frontage Road
Annapolis, MD 21401

\$6,000,000

Since 2003 the Ag Appropriations bill has included an earmark for the Chesapeake Bay (MD). Although this earmark has previously not been in addition to state funds, the Task force encourages the committee to make this request additive.

Office of Science

\$5,200,000,000

The DOE Office of Science is the nation's primary supporter of basic physical sciences research, providing over 40 percent of total federal funding for this research – more than any other federal agency. With this funding, the DOE Office of Science supports a unique system of large-scale, specialized facilities utilized by over 21,000 researchers from universities, industry, and government, which makes the DOE Office of Science an exceptional and critical component of the federal science portfolio.

Permanent Barn Area for Equine Rescue and Conservation Education

HorseNet Inc.

PO Box 358

Mount Airy, MD 21771

HorseNet is requesting funds to purchase the land where their rescue is currently operating to make structural improvements to fencing, roofing, upgrading flooring and equipment and expand the conservation education programming into the surrounding community.

Research and Development

\$3,000,000

To conduct research to develop better Gypsy Moth infestation control techniques and research to develop methods to eradicate Gypsy Moths.

Resurfacing and Rehabilitate I-68 in Allegany County, Maryland

Maryland Department of Transportation

7201 Corporate Center Drive

Hanover, MD 21076

\$4,000,000

Resurface and Rehabilitate I-68 in Allegany County Maryland. The project would provide safety upgrades including, as needed, inlaid pavement markings, raised pavement markings, rumble strips and guardrail improvements to I-68 in Allegany County, Maryland.

Smith-Lever 3(b)-(c)

\$300,000,000

Provides funding for delivery for Cooperative Extension System's wide array of programs which benefit the people of the United States. This program benefits farmers, 4-H groups, attacks obesity epidemic through solid nutritional education, and helps communities find solutions to issues of employment, leadership and development.

State and Wildlife Grants

\$85,000,000

The State Wildlife Grants Program is the nation's core program to prevent wildlife from becoming endangered in every state.

Susquehanna River Basin Commission

\$2,400,000

For operations and maintenance of a flood forecast and warning system.

Town of Williamsport Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure

2 North Conococheague Street

PO Box 307

Williamsport, MD 21795

\$984,500

The Town of Westernport's existing sewer system was elevated by Towns engineer and the facility plan was prepared and submitted to the Maryland Dept of Environment. The facility plan outlines many areas of the collection systems that were in need of repair or replacement as well as needed work at existing pumping stations.

Town of Williamsport Water Infrastructure

2 North Conococheague Street

PO Box 307

Williamsport, MD 21795

\$1,000,000

The town's water system currently experiences a high volume of water loss and this would allow them to replace the system meters and update system technology.

University of Maryland Protecting America

University of Maryland, Main Administration Building

College Park, MD 20742

\$3,000,000

Develop a series of tools that can help all sectors of the food industry make more informed decisions about the control measures needed to ensure safety and secure of food supply and to provide Federal and State regulatory agencies additional tools for setting standards and inspection programs.

Washington County Community Action Council Disability Transportation

101 Summit Avenue

Hagerstown, MD 21740

\$1,000,000

Provide transportation services to those people who otherwise do not have or cannot afford transportation such as the elderly and the disabled. The goal of the program is to provide transportation services to every eligible resident of Washington County, Maryland.

Washington County Hospital-Electronic Records

251 East Antietam Street

Hagerstown, MD 21740

\$1,000,000

Purchase and install electronic medical records to make health care more efficient for the patients of Western Maryland.

Washington County Hospital-New Hospital Construction

251 East Antietam Street

Hagerstown, MD 21740

\$1,190,000

To expand Washington county Hospital's facilities and capacity to better serve the Northwest Maryland region. Funds would be used to assist in the construction of the new patient tower in Robinwood.

Washington County New Angioplasty Room

251 East Antietam Street

Hagerstown, MD 21740

\$1,588,588

To allow Washington County Hospital to purchase a new Angioplasty room. This technology would help address the growing need for Angioplasty procedures in the Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia region.